



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tomohiro SAKAI, et al.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 – 1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11, 12 and 25-32 are pending in the application. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. By this preliminary amendment, new claims 33 and 34 are added.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.